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Case No. ASMJP.032AUS

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# NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Hideaki Fukuda, et al.  
App. No. : 09/511,934  
For : THIN-FILM FORMING  
APPARATUS HAVING AN  
AUTOMATIC CLEANING  
FUNCTION FOR CLEANING THE  
INSIDE  
Filed : February 24, 2000  
Examiner : Ram N. Kackar  
Group Art Unit : 1763

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